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## **HOUSE BILL 2206**

By Byrd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, relative to memorial signs and markers commemorating service members killed in action.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-1-133, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any memorial sign or marker erected or installed on or after July 1, 2018, that commemorates a service member of the United States armed forces, including the reserves and national guard, who has been killed in action, shall display the rank and name of the service member, the language "KIA", the name of the war or period of armed conflict in which the service member was killed, and the Purple Heart emblem.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.